

43 Squadron deploys here

Tornado F-3s from 43 (Fighter) Squadron, RAF Leuchars, Scotland, will arrive here Tuesday to fly a variety of missions with the 48th Liberty Wing F-15s. Flying will take place daily through Nov. 21. The Tornado F-3 is the air-defense version of the Tornado GR-1 ground-attack jet.

Six Royal Danish Air Force and two Royal Norwegian Air Force F-16s left RAF Lakenheath Thursday.

The aircraft and crews were here practicing tactics and training as part of a goodwill military exchange with the U.S. Air Force.

MG Hinton speaks to CGOC

Maj. Gen. William Hinton, 3rd Air Force commander, will speak at the RAF Lakenheath Company Grade Officers' council Nov. 14 meeting. The meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. in the officers' club Liberty Room.

Immunization program

The Force Protection Immunization Program replaces the annual flu program. Along with the flu vaccine, the Hepatitis A vaccine will be administered, shot records reviewed and a health enrollment assessment review survey distributed. All members must bring shot records with them.

Vaccinations are administered through December. The following schedule is for November:

Today – 48th Support Group and 48th Fighter Wing; Wednesday – 3rd Air Force and 48th Support Group; Thursday and Nov. 14 – 48th Support Group and 48th Logistics Group; Nov. 17 - 21 – 48th Logistics Group and 352nd Special Operations Group; Nov. 24 - 25 – 100th Operations Group and 488th Intelligence Squadron.

Comptroller squadron closes for function

The 48th Comptroller Squadron will close at 1 p.m. Nov. 20 for an official function.

Survey deadline extended

The deadline for participation in the Chief of Staff of the Air Force 97 Survey has been extended until Nov. 14. All active-duty military and civilians have the opportunity to participate.

The survey is a combination of the annual Quality of Life and Major Command Organizational Climate surveys.

For information on how to take the

survey, call MSgt. Jeff Roberts at Ext. 2041.

Retraining program enters Phase II

The Air Force has entered Phase II of the NCO Retraining Program. Military members eligible to retrain may still volunteer.

Members who are at risk for involuntary retraining will receive a notice from the Air Force Personnel Center which recommends retraining or applying for special duty assignments. For more information, call classification and training at Ext. 3623.

Wing holds awards luncheon

The 48th Fighter Wing quarterly awards luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the officers' club ballroom. Cost is \$7 per person and attire is uniform of the day.

For more information contact your unit first sergeant.

AF will announce E-9 promotions Nov. 19

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC) — The Air Force plans to release the service's newest chief master sergeants list Nov. 19.

The list of those promoted at each installation is releasable the first duty hour of the respective release dates. The complete list of those selected for promotion Air Force wide will be available on the Air Force Personnel Center's home page at noon CST, Nov. 20.

The home page address is <http://www.afpc.af.mil/> and then click on "HOT" to view those promoted. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

AF announces captain promotions Nov. 13

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — The Air Force plans to release the listing of the service's newest line, biomedical science, chaplain, judge advocate general, nurse, and medical service corps captains Nov. 13.

The list of those promoted is releasable at 3 p.m. at bases across the Air Force. The complete list of those selected for promotion Air Force wide will be available on the Air Force Personnel Center's home page at noon CST, Nov. 14.

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Liberty Warrior



A1C Jamie A. Splinter 48th Medical Operations Squadron

Hometown: East Dubuque, Ill.

Time in service: 2 years and 3 months

Time on station: 2 years

Role in mission: Assistant element leader of outpatient records

Hobbies: Reading, baking and playing with my Labrador

Favorite movie: "A Few Good Men"

Favorite color: Green

What advantages are there to being stationed here? The advantage of being close enough to Europe to travel and experience different cultures.

What is your philosophy of life and why? Live each day as if it is your last. People get too hung up on little things and if you died tomorrow, would the little things really matter?

If you could be any character in any book or movies, who would you be and why? Julia Roberts in "The Pelican Brief," then I would have the chance to work with Denzel Washington.

Who do you think has been the most influential political person in the United States this century? Martin Luther King Jr. because he was such a major part of the civil rights movement, and his influences are still evident in today's society.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? With a law firm, maybe even in the Air Force, working in the legal office as an attorney.

What is your greatest achievement? I will be putting on Senior Airman, achieved Below the Zone.

What do you like best about the Air Force? The incentive to go to school and making it easier or possible to do.